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The Woman's Page

Fabric Gloves Popular

Washed Everyday And Still They Look New

London. Once upon a time women thought fabric gloves good enough for every day, and kept their skin ones for best.

Now they should reverse the process.

Fabric gloves have suddenly become smart.

One type, extremely popular just now, is a white fabric glove with long gauntlet cuff, which can be washed every day for a month and still look new.

Some fabric gloves are reinforced in the palms and fingers to ensure double life.

Light gloves must be spotless, and this means daily washing.

The fabric glove can be washed in hot or cold water with the greatest ease and dried quickly in the open or by the fire without hurting it at all.

Doeskin, we know, can be washed again and again and look as good as new, but they must be washed by the expert and not hurried in the drying, or they will come up hard and shapeless.

Kid and suede are always smart, but they require cleaning, or even more expert washing in the case of suede which are apt to mark permanently.

FASHION SEEN ON THE RACE COURSE

The Imprime

London. Weather of shifting temperatures has not only made for much variety in race-clothes but has also induced concentration on the middle way—that of the coat and printed dress. While organdie dresses, together with flowered silks and muslins, have been seen on the remoter racecourses of Paris, such as Chantilly, at Auteuil, and at Longchamp, the imprime has held its own and has combined that exuberant measure of gaiety and tailor-madness which is the ideal of the Parisian outdoor afternoon attire.

The imprime, too, has set some limits to the floppy hat in black or white, which for exact occasions is perfect, but in cloud or wind is sometimes top-heavy in effect. With the neater imprints the smaller hats are worn, and imprints themselves can be lent a differing note by the kind of hat which is worn with them.

at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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No More Cramped Toes

SHRUNKEN STOCKINGS CAUSE "HAMMER TOE"

Exercise The Feet

Discard any shoe, however elegant, that cramps your toes. The smartest shoes are skilfully cut to allow freedom for the toes to spread themselves without destroying the chic of the line.

Needless to say the best leather and workmanship you can afford! Many men, by the way, although their heels are sensibly low, wear boots and shoes that are much too heavy. Everyone should, say the experts, have light but strong shoes.

Tight Stockings

Feet will give trouble if stockings are too tight. Buy stockings of ample length and width for your toes—they are made in such well-graded sizes now that no one need have a badly fitting foot for the sake of a neatly fitting stocking leg.

Be very careful of this when choosing socks and stockings for the children. The trouble called "hammer toe" has been known to start in the course of a single school term through wearing shrunk stockings.

Foot Exercise

The foot-exercise habit should be cultivated. Those I have given in this page can be done subconsciously while dressing, reading, or working.

When the feet are tired or swollen, give them this comforting beauty treatment.

Immerse them for ten minutes in a foot-bath in which have been dissolved the correct quantity of specially prepared salts (iodized or sea salts are excellent) of one of the well-known reliable brands.

Dry very thoroughly and give the feet ten minutes' massage with cold cream, working it well in, especially between the toes.

Cold Dip

Have ready some very cold water to which you have added a generous sprinkle of eau de Cologne. Wring out a rough towel in this, and after removing any surplus cream from the feet, give them a brisk towelling.

Dust with scented talc, and rest for half an hour with the feet raised on a pillow.

a thick roll, giving the "baby-boy" effect in front.

This is one of the many autumn styles that expose the ears and provide an excuse for wearing attractive earrings.

THE BABY BOY CURL

An Excuse For Wearing Attractive Earrings

Ways of curling the hair would seem to be endless. While some women will adopt a Grecian style of coiffure and others will have a Victorian bunch of curls in the back of the neck, the debutante and young married woman will be attracted by the vogue of the baby-boy curl. This youthful mode is particularly suited to the bows that trim the collars and shoulders of day and evening frocks, and to the ribbon and sash vogues of the autumn.

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BRIDGE NOTES

BLUFFING
by Ely Culbertson.

If Mr. Raymond Balfe of New York lives for a hundred years and perpetrates one of the bluff doubles of which he is so fond once every day, he will probably get no greater satisfaction on any occasion than did during the play of the pair championship in the Grand National of the United States Bridge Association, held in New York in January.

He was paired with Mr. Lester Bachner in this event, and the pair was having its ups and downs. Some of their scores were good, some average, some indifferent, when they reached the table where Mr. William J. Huske was seated East and Mr. Charles H. Goren was West.

The hand and bidding were:

North, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

North—

S—J 10 8 4
H—A 4
D—K 2
C—Q 10 9 7 6

West—

S—A Q 6 2
H—K Q J 9 8
D—Q 5
C—J 3

East—

S—9
H—7 6 2
D—A 9 6
C—A K 8 4 2

South—

S—K 7 5 3
H—10 5 3
D—10 8 7 4 8
C—5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
Pass 18 Dbl. (1) 1H (2)
Pass Pass (3) Pass

1—Of course, a pure bluff, and those who play with Mr. Balfe regularly, particularly in rubber bridge, are aware of his propensity for this kind of an obstructive measure against vulnerable opponents.

2—West, of course, should redouble and immediately disclose to his partner the fact that East and West should be able to make a game. Mr. Goren argued in defence of his overcall that this also was a strong bid, and that as he had two-suiter he wished to be able to show both suits at a low range of bidding.

3—Probably East should take further action. While his club suit is not rebiddable, the fact that he holds 3 hearts, the suit bid by his partner, and a singleton in spades certainly is an argument to continue the bidding and find out who is fooling.

Mr. Huske, in defence of his pass, contended that he asked himself the question whether West over

the double had a better bid, and decided that if West held a hand of game strength, he certainly must hold a better bid—namely, a rebid.

He decided to leave the question of any further bidding up to Mr. Balfe.

As a matter of fact, both East and West were to blame. *Unquestioned* (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

The Road To Health.

Forced by an anaemic condition to look on while others enjoy tennis and other games; what can be done to restore health and strength?

Anæmia can most easily be checked in its early stages and the symptoms are many. Do you tire easily? Suffer from faintness and dizzy spells? Are you subject to headaches? Is your appetite feeble? Do you have aches and pains in your back and limbs? Are you too pale? If any of these signs are present it is most probable you are falling a victim to anæmia, and steps at once should be taken to correct the trouble. The best way to do this is to commence a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which for over fifty years have been recognised throughout the civilized world as one of the greatest remedies for anæmia ever devised.

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A TOAST TO THE SUCCESS OF "WONDER BAR"



These five will delight you with their performance in "Wonder Bar," First National's new musical sensation coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday. Reading from left to right we find, Ricardo Cortez, Dolores Del Rio, Al Jolson, Kay Francis and Dick Powell.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355

metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-10 p.m. (Approx.) European Program.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the Rotary Club Film Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Dr. R. M. Gibson, E.R.C.S. (Edin), M.D. C.M.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

An Address on "Mass Education in China" from the Studio.

Violin Recital To-night.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.45 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.15 p.m.—"Muskeeters Melodies" (No. 1) sung by the Four Musketeers with Mabel Pearl at the Piano.

7.15-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

An address on "The Mass Education Movement in China" by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.23 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Rain da Costa.

1. One Minute to one.

2. I had to change the words.

3. Four Aces—Suite.

(a) Ace of Clubs.

(b) Ace of Diamonds.

(c) Ace of Hearts.

(d) Ace of Spades.

8.23-8.33 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet.

Quintet No. 1 in D Major—

Finale Allegro (S. Dittersdorf)

Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf)

Gavotte—Transcription (Brahms, trans. by Leo Weiner)

8.38-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral.

Hall Vienna—Potpourri (Dontal)

Marek Weber and His Orchestra

The Czarina (Ganne)

Caardas from "The Spirit of the Voyage" (Grossmann)

Marek Weber and His Orchestra

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bacchus)

The Palladium Orchestra

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Felham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone)

1. When Lights go Rolling (Ireland).

2. (a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.)

3. (a) Little Brown Jug; (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz, accompanied by Nura Kans.

Programme

1. Ciaccona Vittale.

2. Menuet Porpora-Kreisler.

3. The Lark (Romance) Glinkin-Auer.

4. Alt-Wien Godowsky—Prest.

5. Allegro Vlcek.

10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—

My Songs from the Shows

Marie Burke (Soprano)

Fox Trot—

Spin a Little Web of Dreams ("Fashion's of 1934")

In the hollow of your Hand . . . Scott Wood and his Orchestra.

Humorous—

The Lion and Albert

Stanley Holloway.

Instrumental—

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies

The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Song—

A place in your Heart

The very thought of you

Sam Coslow (Tenor)

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

Clark Gable is featured in "It Happened One Night" a Columbia Picture showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Based on the life of Arnold Rothstein and written by the widow of the famous Broadway gambler, Fox's current production, "While New York Sleeps," featuring Spencer Tracy, in the role of the ace gambler, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Helen Twelvetrees plays a very sympathetic role as the neglectful wife of the gambler, while another girl takes over the affection of her husband.

Other notable players in the cast are Alice Faye, Robert Gleckler, Henry O'Neill, Robert Cavanaugh, G. P. Huntley Jr., Shirley Temple, Ray Cooke and Barbara Weeks.

"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING"—STAR THEATRE

"You Can't Buy Everything," a comedy drama, featuring Lee Tracy at his best, now at the Central Theatre.

Co-starred with the fast-speaking, breezy Tracy, is Gloria Stuart, who travels with Tracy around the world in search for news, as a woman reporter, while Roger Pryor plays the part of Tracy's rival in the field of news.

In the cast is another well-known player in the person of Onslow Robson and directed by Charles Stevens.

F. Reiner, is Cosmopolitan's current production now showing at the Star Theatre.

May Robson, star of "Lady For A Day," gives one of her best characterisations in the present picture as Old Hannah Bell, the money-mad soul who scrimped and saved—until she almost cornered the gold of the nation—but found that "You Can't Buy Everything."

Jean Parker and Lewis Stone are also in the supporting cast.

"TILL TELL THE WORLD"—
CENTRAL THEATRE

The drama that lies behind a news-gathering organisation is now told on the screen in Universal's current production, "Till Tell the World," featuring Lee Tracy at his best, now at the Central Theatre.

Co-starred with the fast-speaking, breezy Tracy, is Gloria Stuart, who travels with Tracy around the world in search for news, as a woman reporter, while Roger Pryor plays the part of Tracy's rival in the field of news.

CHINA'S Sporting Page

MEN WHO HAVE DONE GREAT DEEDS IN CRICKET THIS SEASON

BRITISH WIN

GERMAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ARCHIBALD

Title Held For Ninth Year

MISS RUDGARD JUST FAILS

Bad Ems, August 17. One of the two German golf championships decided here today remain in British possession. H. L. Archibald, of Royal St. George's, defeating the 21-year-old Italian, Gino Luzzatto, of the Venice-Lido club, by two and one in the 36-holes final.

This result was only in keeping with tradition, for a British golfer has won this title every year since the tournament was revived after the war. Archibald is the ninth successive British winner.

In the women's open championship, Miss Gillian Rudgard, the English international entered from Wiesbaden, had the unfortunate experience of being runner-up for the third time in the last four years.

After leading by one up at the turn, Miss Rudgard fell away in the afternoon and lost by 3 and 1 to Frau Liselotte Groos, of Cologne, who yesterday had defeated the holder, Mrs. Perry Garon, of Thordon Park.

Englishman's Great Recovery

Archibald and Luzzatto had a great struggle, and only the Englishman's fighting qualities enabled him to gain a well-deserved victory. He was three down at the ninth in the morning round, but he made such a remarkable recovery that he was two up on Luzzatto at lunch.

The Englishman found his game on the homeward half of the first round. He halved the tenth, won the eleventh, and then halved the next two.

Archibald got a "birdie" at the fourteenth and squared at the sixteenth.

He also won the next two holes for a two holes lead. His figures were 41 out and 37 for a total of 78, as against Luzzatto's 33 and 42.

Unsteady Start

Archibald's game was unsteady at the beginning of the afternoon round. He lost the first, halved the second and lost the third. He recovered, however, and driving long and accurately, won three of the next six holes. Luzzatto won the fifth, while the sixth and seventh were halved. Archibald was two up at the turn.

Driving into the trees at the eleventh, Archibald was lucky, when his ball came back well on to the good approach and a magnificent fairway. He followed up with a long putt to become three up. He won the twelfth in three, Luzzatto being half-stymied.

At the thirteenth Luzzatto holed a very long putt to reduce his arrears to three down. The fourteenth and fifteenth were halved. Luzzatto won the next in four, but he was stymied at the seventeenth, and Archibald, claiming a half, won by two and one.

Women Fail

In the women's final, Miss Rudgard, despite the fact that she was stymied three times, led Frau Groos by one hole at the end of the first round.

She was two up at the turn, but her opponent came home in a par 36 and got one hole back.

In the afternoon round Miss Rudgard was stymied five times. At the fourteenth she drove into the woods, but made a good recovery. Frau Groos won the fifteenth, and sank a 30-yard putt at the next.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT POLO TEAM SELECTED

N. F. Allman Absentee Owing To Business in Tientsin

Shanghai, Sept. 14. It has not been necessary for the three selections for the Shanghai Interport polo team to play in Hong Kong for the Keswick Cup to vote for the fourth man, as N. F. Allman now has a business engagement at Tientsin, so that L. R. Andrews is left without opposition. The team therefore will be: No. 1, L. R. Andrews; No. 2, C. S. Franklin; No. 3, J. H. Keswick (captain); No. 4, Forrest Sutter; reserve, R. B. Moller.

SCIENCE IN YACHT DESIGN

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AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE GIVEN ALL SCOPE

(By Anthony Heckstall-Smith)

Kipling was right. The shipwright's trade has changed less, fundamentally, than any other. We build yachts to-day much as we have been building them for hundreds of years, using the same materials and practically the same methods of construction.

Furthermore the shape of a yacht has changed very little in the course of time, so that to the lay eye the hull of the 41-year-old Britannia looks very slightly different from the hull of Endeavour.

Therefore, if airmen and motorists criticise yachtsmen for being unprogressive their comments have some justification.

I remember in 1930, after the defeat of Shamrock V. in the America's Cup, British yacht design was subjected to a great deal of adverse criticism. One famous pioneer of aviation said that yachtsmen had looked upon the progress of aviation with the intelligent interest of a cow in a field watching a passing train.

AERODYNAMICS

Since that defeat a great deal has been written concerning aerodynamics—or the effect of wind on sails. Yachtsmen have begun to discuss "streamlines," "aerofins," "parabolic" or "bird's wing curves," with some violence. A few years ago these terms were unknown in the world of yachts and yachting.

Now we have gone a little mad on the subject of aviation as applied to yachting and if you cannot hold an animated conversation upon that subject when dining aboard a friend's yacht you will be shamed as being hopelessly old-fashioned.

I hold Mr. Sopwith and Mr. Fairley largely responsible for all this talk about aerodynamics. Both men are famous in the aviation world, and both have recently taken up yacht racing as a pastime.

Both have reached the front rank of helmsmen in a remarkably short space of time.

As leading authorities upon aviation they naturally applied their knowledge of aeronautics to their new hobby with the result that they have done a great deal to develop the science and mechanics of the sport.

CAREFUL BUILDING

No America's Cup challenger, for instance, has ever been built or rigged with such care and thought as Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour. He has brought the best brains of his organisation to bear upon the rigging and sail plan of his yacht, and nobody can deny that the result of all this care and thought has been justified.

I was racing aboard Mr. Stephenson's Velsheda in her trials against Endeavour, and have been able to observe closely the merits of both boats.

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ARSENAL LOSE FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

Blackburn Rovers Score Twice

NORWICH SURPRISED

London, To-day.

Arsenal, last year's premier league soccer champions, bowed to defeat for the first time this season when they visited Blackburn Rovers yesterday to provide the home team with their second win of the season by two clear goals.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

In six matches the Arsenal have only secured 8 points, two of their previous encounters being drawn.

Bury created as upset in the Second Division when they defeated Norwich by a solitary goal, while Hull City secured their first victory at the expense of the Hammers, scoring four times without reply. United, demoted last season, are now at the foot of the table as a result.

Millwall continued on their victorious path, retaining a 100 per cent record by defeating Gillingham by 3 goals to 2.

Millwall and Bolton are now the only team not to have conceded a point in their matches to date.

FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn	2	Arsenal	0
SECOND DIVISION			
Bury	1	Norwich	0
Hull	4	West Ham	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Halifax	1	Walsall	
Third Division (Southern)			
Millwall	3	Gillingham	
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TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

Irish League v English League
THIRD DIVISION (North)
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SCIENCE IN YACHT DESIGN

(Continued from Page 4)

Last season Velsheda was practically unbeatable. She was the finest first-class racing yacht in this country. Now, in nine races out of ten, Endeavour would out-sail her on every point of sailing. Why? The hulls of the two vessels differ little. They carry the same amount of sail; that is to say they have the same horse power to drive them.

ENDEAVOUR'S SAILS

How is Endeavour superior to Velsheda, then? The answer is that her rig, her sails and stays have been subjected to every possible test, and all the data and knowledge at the disposal of aviation experts has been employed to develop the rig of Endeavour to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

She is to-day the most perfectly tuned-up yacht in Britain.

It is the rig and cut that matter. Naturally, because they are not applicable, aeronautical advances have not affected the designs or hull forms of yachts. But in America scientific naval architects, like Starling Burgess and Clinton Crane, have carried out exhaustive tests with models in towing tanks and have discovered some remarkable data concerning the merits of various metals for yacht construction.

WIND TUNNEL TRIALS

I once asked one of the leading sailmakers in Britain exactly to what extent the experiments in wind tunnels had helped him with the design and cut of his sails. He told me that these tests had given a scientific proof of what he already knew "by eye." "The wind tunnel," he said, "has given foundation to our theories."

But I am inclined to think that even this expert suffered from that brass-bound conventionalism that has done so much to slow down modern yacht design. We have relied upon rule-of-thumb methods too long. Now the wheels of progress are beginning to roll.

The America's Cup will never be won by those methods because American yacht designers and American yachtsmen know better and leave nothing to chance.

I have made a study of their thoroughness, and the result is staggering. I do believe, however, that Mr. Sopwith we have a challenger who has also made a study of American methods and is as thorough as his rivals. No man has ever set out to win the cup with the determination of Mr. Sopwith. He has left nothing to chance. Every rope, stay and sail, every bolt and every screw aboard Endeavour has been tested.

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TERRIFIC DUELS IN INTERPORT AQUATICS



PETERSEN ORDERED TO BOX COOK

Must Defend Both Championships At Short Notice

CHALLENGE FROM CARNERA

London, September 12. The British Boxing Board of Control to-day announced that Jack Petersen the Welsh holder of the British and Empire heavyweight championships, must defend both titles against George Cook, the veteran Australian boxer. The managers of both men have been given until September 25 to complete arrangements.

Petersen successfully defended his Empire championship on Monday against the coloured Canadian, Larry Gains, whom he defeated on a technical knock-out in the 13th round.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Lancashire—206 (Duckworth 69,

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82).

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TRAFFIC OFFENCE BY DOCTOR CALLED TO MEDICAL CASE

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The police evidence was that while the constable gave the signal for Traffic-Sergeant Brown, who was coming towards the east, to go up Ice House, defendant, who was coming in the opposite direction, passed the signal.

Mr. Carlo said that after he was given the right of way, he passed the constable to let a passenger off, and then started his car again. Mr. L. Tobias and Mr. H. B. Joseph who were passengers in Mr. Carlo's car at the time, gave evidence which confirmed Mr. Carlo's statement, while the police evidence was that he stopped before the constable to let a passenger off.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the constable said that he did not give Sergeant Brown the right of way because he is an official.

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Hamilton said that it was quite clear by the evidence given by the defence that accused did stop after passing the constable, and therefore he could not convict defendant, but that he could convict him for stopping in a wrong place, for which defendant was not summoned.

DUTIABLE TOBACCO NOT DECLARED

Police Intimidation Charge Withdrawn

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was this morning imposed on Hung Kan, unemployed. Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for having in his possession 11½ pounds of dutiable tobacco on board the s.s. Lung Shan.

Mr. H. L. Denny, appearing for defendant, withdrew an allegation which his client had made, that when he was arrested he was forced by the police to admit that he was the owner of the tobacco, and said that it was probably a mistake made by accused while he was in a state of nervousness.

Revenue-Officer A. W. Grinnell said that when accused was arrested he admitted that the tobacco was his.

McLARNIN REGAINS WORLD TITLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The judges were unable to come to a decision, so the referee gave a casting vote for McLarnin—Reuter.

Ross created a sensation last May by defeating McLarnin in what was described at the time as a most unfair match, McLarnin being considered a boxer of a superior grade than Ross, who also holds the lightweight crown.

Ross was spoken of at the time as having instituted a new era in world boxing by holding two titles at the same time.

GLOOM PREVAILS ON WALL STREET

Business Index Lower

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

Wall Street is very gloomy, due to the continued decline in most business indexes.

A favourable factor yesterday was that retail trade continues to be above that of last year.

Unfavourable factors were that a seat on the Stock Exchange sold for \$76,000, as against the previous price of \$78,000, and that the New York Times business index for last week was 74.4, against 75.1 for the previous week and 79.8 for the corresponding week of last year. United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. CHAIN-STORE SALES SHOW BIG ADVANCE

New York, To-day.—August sales for 24 American chain-stores total U.S.\$140,029,996, as, against U.S.\$123,741,917 in August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



OBITUARY

Manager Of Hin Fat Company Passes

MR. KWOK SHIU-SUEN

The death occurred of Mr. Kwok Shiu-suen, at his residence, No. 128, Bonham Strand East, at noon yesterday.

Mr. Kwok was one of the founders of Messrs. Hin Fat & Co., Ltd. He was born in 1858, and joined the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. He resigned in 1878 to participate in founding the firm of Hin Fat & Co., Ltd., of which he was managing director.

He is survived by two wives, two sons, Mr. Kwok Hin Wang and Mr. Kwok Tai Fai and two daughters.

The funeral will pass Yat Pit Ting at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

LOCAL BARRISTER PASSES

Mr. Tycho Wing At Age Of 53 Years

A NATIVE OF CORNWALL

The death occurred on Sunday at his Hong Kong residence of Mr. Tycho Wing, a local barrister, at the age of 53 years.

Well-known in Shanghai where he had practised as a barrister for a great many years, the deceased only recently took up residence in the Colony. He was admitted to practice here some four months ago.

A native of Cornwall, the deceased is survived by his wife who is in the Colony.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Comorin left Singapore on Sunday and is due here at the English mail on Thursday at 6 a.m.

The s.s. Tilawa will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Osaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

The fifty-third annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's Board Room on Friday, September 28, at 5.45 p.m.

For receiving 3½ lbs. of the "best Brazilian coffee," which had been stolen from the s.s. President Pierce, Chan Tat, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Chan Shu, an 18-year-old unemployed was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing nine pieces of clothing from a shop at No. 137 Cheung Sha Wan Street, ground floor, belong to Leung Sang, a 32-year-old shopkeeper.

Sentences of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chuen, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a radiator cap from a car while parking in Wing Lok Street yesterday. Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

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AMERICA'S CUP

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rainbow's run of 2 hours 4 minutes 9 seconds was the fastest windward run in the history of the race, and beats Vigilant's 2 hours 6 minutes 40 seconds in the last race of the 1893 series.

Two hours 50 minutes from the start, Rainbow tacked so far that she was scarcely visible, while Endeavour continued to romp along under her ventilated spinner, keeping practically dead straight course.

VANDERBILT DESPERATE

Vanderbilt, in desperation, tacked to leeward, appearing to be thoroughly beaten.

Rainbow gybed, while Endeavour still had her spinner set to starboard. Rainbow was evidently trying to head off Endeavour on a long port tack towards the finishing line.

With five miles to go Rainbow, under parachute spinner, bore down on Endeavour at her fastest, and a terrific finish was expected.

At 8.23 p.m. Endeavour gybed, doused her ventilated spinner and set a balloon jib. This being a rather slow process, Rainbow gained perceptibly, but Endeavour was still three-eighths of a mile ahead.

ENDEAVOUR WINS

Endeavour won, crossing the line at 8.44 p.m., while Rainbow crossed two minutes later, approximately half-a-mile behind. Endeavour's win, was by approximately half-a-mile, and her official time was 2 minutes 9 seconds.

The secret of the British victory was Endeavour's ability to hold Rainbow practically even on the wind, and her superiority off the wind. Her ventilated spinner also played an important role in the victory.

Endeavour gave Vanderbilt his first taste of defeat in International contests, and proved herself one of the greatest yachts of all time.

It is agreed that Tom Sopwith proved himself helmsman of the finest calibre, though the crew's handling of the sails could still be improved.

The official times were: Endeavour 3 hours 43 minutes, 44 seconds.

Rainbow 3 hours 45 minutes 53 seconds.

OPENING OF RACE

Newport, Earlier. With a light south-easterly wind blowing, the Rainbow and Endeavour began the second race for the America's Cup at noon to-day, after fifteen minutes' delay at the starting point. The sea was very choppy.

The course was set south-south-east from the start. The Endeavour had some trouble with her mainsail eleven minutes before the start, and Mr. Sopwith requested a postponement.

The Endeavour, however, finally set her mainsail. A short tear was showing near the luff, but this is not likely to affect its usefulness, since it is so slight.

The yachts crossed the line together in a fine start, both tacking into the swell. The crews were drenched to the skin, time and

again as the spray came flying high over the bows.

Both vessels were under mainsail, staysail, and quadrilateral.

WORKING TO WINDWARD

The Endeavour appears to be working to the windward and seems a point higher than the Rainbow.

With a moderate wind and a heavy ground swell, an excellent race is forecasted.

The Endeavour is given the greatest praise for her manner in working to windward. Both vessels are on the port tack.

The Rainbow, though not pointing as high as the Endeavour, is gradually increasing her lead. At 5.45 p.m. British Summer Time, the Rainbow went on starboard tack, but the Endeavour remained on port tack.

RAIN MARS CONDITIONS

Steady rain fell before the race, and the weather, although warmer than on Saturday, was most unpleasant. It was difficult to forecast whether the yachts would race, but all indications pointed to the fact that the race would be on. The decision as to whether the race would be run was left to Mr. Sopwith.

Early in the day, the Endeavour had bent on a heavy mainsail.

The race will be approximately over the same course as on Saturday, since the first was declared "no contest."

The Rainbow started an odds on favourite, although the Endeavour's owner is confident that he can walk away from the Rainbow under present conditions.

KEEL NOT DAMAGED

Early this morning, Mr. Sopwith sent a diver down to inspect the keel, fearing it had been damaged by a string of lobster pots. The keel was found to be in perfect condition.

Not long before the race was scheduled to start, the wind freshened, and experts predicted that there would be an 18 knot (Force 6, on the Beaufort Scale) breeze, with a choppy sea, making it unpleasant for the yachts.

The course is the same as on Saturday—windward and return. The Endeavour has not been fitted with the special winch for her Genoa jib. This is thought to be due to the heavy weather expected. The Endeavour will carry a heavier mainsail than she did on Saturday.

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HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

(Results on Page 4)

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

Sunderland ... 6 4 0 2 14 3 10

Preston ... 6 4 1 1 9 7 9

Manchester C. ... 6 4 1 1 15 7 9

Arsenal ... 6 3 1 2 10 8

Everton ... 6 3 1 2 10 8

Portsmouth ... 6 2 1 3 6 7

Wednesday ... 6 3 2 1 14 12

Leicester ... 6 2 2 2 14 9

Grimsby ... 6 2 2 2 8 5

Stone ... 6 3 0 16 10

Birmingham ... 6 2 2 2 7 9

Blackburn ... 6 2 2 2 7 10

Midlands ... 6 1 2 3 8 8

Went Bromwich ... 6 1 2 3 9 10

Derby ... 6 1 2 3 9 16

Aston Villa ... 6 1 2 3 1 9 8

Wolves ... 6 1 3 2 11 12

Liverpool ... 6 2 4 0 16 14

Huddersfield ... 6 1 4 1 4 15

Chelsea ... 6 1 5 0 16 16

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

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Brentford ... 6 4 0 2 17 8

Burnley ... 6 4 1 1 12 3

Blackpool ... 6 3 1 2 14 9

Port Vale ... 6

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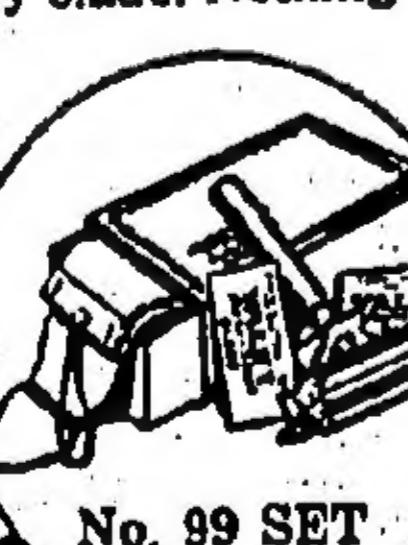
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The Soviets At Geneva

Of the total extent of the former Russian Empire, now under the control of the Soviets, more than half is in Asia. Of the population more than half is in Europe. The unanswered question of the present period in the history of that great area is whether the development is to be towards Europe or Asia; and the interest of the ceremony of voting for the admission of the Soviet Government to the League, is that it is the first overt step since the Revolution which indicates a tendency to return to European influences.

The fascinating story of Peter the Great keeps us in one long wonderland at the mixture of the two tendencies fighting for dominance in one personality; the reading of the subsequent history of Russia gives the impression that in this as in so much else he was not merely a forerunner of the future but a type of his people. The old verb "scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar" meant that the civilisations of Europe and of Asia were still as it were lying in layers, unassimilated, with the European layer on the top. There have not been wanting some keen historical critics who have prophesied that the enormous earthquakes of the war and the revolutions having broken the upper crust, the future trend would be entirely towards Asia.

The European affiliations were from two very different sources; in the North there were the Scandinavian incursions associated with the Rurik dynasty; in the South there was the infiltration of the Byzantine civilisation in the language and literature of the Eastern Roman Empire, mostly through the channel of the Orthodox Church. The great mass of the peasantry remained unaffected by the influx of roving adventurers or missionaries, so far as race was concerned; though in the course of time they accepted what they were taught in an Asiatic mood of fatalism rather than in the European habit of intellectual criticism and assent. In the same way they accepted the Revolution which gave them what every peasant wants, the ownership of his bit of land; but they resisted the attempt to commandeer their crops for the support of the League to promote peace that it has had for some time, and if it removes the persecution complex from the Kremlin and from Russia's smaller neighbours the League will have done a great service to the philosophy of life they

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

NAVAL OCCASION

There was an unusual war anniversary on August 17.

It marked the last occasion, apart from bandit troubles in Chinese waters, on which the Navy was in action.

On the night of August 17, 1919, the Coastal Motor Boat Flotilla raided Kronstadt Harbour, the impregnable fortress which guards the entrance to Leningrad.

Besides damaging other craft, they destroyed two battleships, a submarine depot-ship and a destroyer.

Commander C. C. Dobson was in command. In the second boat was Lieutenant Dayrell-Read. He was shot early in the affray, and Lieutenant G. C. Steele took over.

Both Dobson and Steele were awarded the V.C.

Captain Dobson has now a seniority of December, 1925, and should soon be a Rear-Admiral. Two steps in rank raised Lieutenant Steele to a commander.

For some years he has been in charge of the training of mercantile cadets as Captain-Superintendent of the Worcester.

GOLFING AWHEEL

Recent reports from Cagnes, in the South of France, have told of an Englishman who plays golf on a bicycle.

It is suggested that the Englishman was an Irishman, and the bicycle, a quadrocycle carriage.

Cagnes is the favourite course of General Seton Hart-Syntor.

After much active service in India, South Africa, and Manchuria he lost both legs in the War.

The General, who has a villa at Antibes, plays golf from a specially-designed carriage.

Although in his sixty-fourth year, he still drives his specially-designed motorcar.

Your Daily Smile!

In an American fasting competition, the winner went without food three days longer than his nearest rival. Nevertheless, it was a very hollow victory.

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Pardon Us

Frosh: "What a fine statue that is!"

It's alabaster, isn't it?"

Soph: "No, that's Aphrodite."

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Fixing the Blame

"Ye're no goin' Tam?" asked the young fisherman anxiously.

"Aye," replied Tam, aged 10, "I'm awa' name. Ma worn't no tryin'."

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Who Else?

Teacher: "Try this sentence:

"Take the cow out of the lot." What mood?"

Pupil: "The cow."

Facts You Did Not Know

The American dollar sign, "\$", is used as a currency symbol in at least 20 foreign countries and 12 normally base their money on the dollar.

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Glass domes have been installed on British military airplanes to protect machine gunners from wind and increase the accuracy of their firing.

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Springs between two metal cups on the shafts of new casters automatically adjust their height to make furniture stand level on uneven floors.

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Possessing the world's most important resources of magnesite of present commercial value, Soviet Russia mined about 685,000 metric tons last year.

REUNITED THROUGH A PICKPOCKET

Domestic Dispute In Cairo Solved

Cairo.

A pickpocket has been the means of bringing a husband and wife together after they had decided to separate.

All Abd Wahid and his wife quarrelled and Ali went to court with enough money to pay for the required formalities for a divorce.

When he arrived at the court, however, he found that his pocket had been slit open and the money removed.

He informed the police and went back home. There he saw his wife and they fell into each other's arms.

So Ali told the police that he owed the thief a debt of gratitude for preventing him from "ruining his life in a fit of anger."

WITCHCRAFT TRIAL IN KENYA

OATH THAT NONE DARE - SWEAR FALSELY

NATIVE COURT OF ELDERS

(By Alfred R. Wise, M.P.)

Some difficulties in dispensing justice in East Africa, where natives may see no wrong in "wizard" murders, were revealed in a recent official report of inquiry. In this article the writer tells how a tribal court in Kenya disposed of an accusation of witchcraft.

Sacrifice Of A Sheep

A glance down into the valley showed well cultivated lands, growing among other things English potatoes, small plantations of imported wattle and gum trees and limes, evidence of a peaceful and civilised agriculture.

Upon the hillside the scene had gone back a few hundred years to a darker and less kindly state, when man walked more often with evil spirits at his heels, and had to take constant thought where he placed his footsteps lest they offend forces greater than he could face.

Two of the oldest members of the Kikuyu prepared the necessary impediments for the ceremony. A sheep was killed, and its stomach and intestines extracted. The rest of the sheep for which the defendant had the privilege of paying, was reserved to be eaten at leisure by the assembled elders. The Kikuyu are an economical race, and in any of their ceremonies where sacrifice is offered up it is a regrettable fact that the Almighty to whom they sacrifice only gets those parts of the sheep or goat which are generally considered unfit for human consumption.

The sheep's stomach was set out in the middle of the ring of elders, and the accused took his seat on the top of it. The entrails were then draped round his naked body. One elder busied himself collecting and making into bundles a number of small sticks broken off the "mugumu" tree. This tree, or, rather, small bush, plays an important part in nearly all religious ceremonies among the Kikuyu. It has one strange peculiarity, that any twig broken off and just stuck into the ground will sprout in a comparatively short time.

Contact With Great Mysteries

This quality has led some observers to trace its connection back to Aaron's rod, which also sprouted. It is not too fanciful a speculation, as there are many other ceremonies and legends of the Bantu tribes which bear a curious similarity to those of the Semitic races. In any case, whatever the origin of the custom, no taking of an oath among the Kikuyu is complete without a bundle of mugumu twigs.

It was interesting to watch the effect of the preparations on all those who were to take part. There was no doubt that a most impressive atmosphere had been created — a real feeling that they were all touching on great mysteries and coming into contact with forces far greater than themselves.

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MARRIED WOMAN STEALS

Gaoled While Husband Is Discharged

Appearing on remand, Lal Kam-fung, a 35-year-old married woman, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a quantity of jewellery and money to the total value of \$685, the property of Chan Kwok-ying, a student, of No. 3 Po Tak Street, third floor.

Yip King-wan, the husband, who was also charged with the theft, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence against him. Complainant and defendants were living at the same building.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended September 16.

GIRL'S DENIAL OF SERIOUS CHEUNG CHAU MISCONDUCT CHARGES

LANCASHIRE
WANTS DEBT
SETTLEMENT

Condition Of Trade
With Germany

DELEGATION AT BOARD
OF TRADE

London, Today.

In accordance with a resolution passed on Saturday at a meeting in Bradford, at which problems of trade with Germany, in so far as they affect the cotton, wool textiles and coal exporting interests of the north were considered, an influential deputation, comprising 50 members, visited the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, and were received by Dr. E. L. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, on behalf of the President, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Dr. Burgin was accompanied by officials of the Board of Trade, the Treasury, the Foreign Office, the Department of Overseas Trade, and the Mines Department.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, who left London for Berlin last night to initiate discussions with the German Government regarding the effect on British trade of the new German machinery for the control of imports, was also present.

The deputation made a full statement of their views regarding outstanding commercial debts and current trade, and the representatives of the cotton and wool yarn interests made it quite clear that they regarded the immediate settlement of existing debts as of paramount importance and indeed as an indispensable condition of the resumption of trade with Germany.—British Wireless Service.

DOUBLE MURDER AT SHAMSHUIPO

Relatives Give Evidence At Trial

Further evidence in the Shamshuipo double murder case in which Keung Chi-pun, a young Christian Chinese, stands charged with the murder of Keung Wai-lam, a young woman, was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The deceased was found stabbed in a cubicle on the third floor of No. 211 Laichikok Road, Shamshuiipo, on July 20. A man named Yin Cheung was also found mortally wounded in the same cubicle.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. Hinsing Lo, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, was for the Defence.

The Jury empanelled comprised Messrs. A. R. Ellis (foreman), Mok Yue-yan, A. Gascon, C. C. Marker, H. W. Randall and P. A. Waller.

The evidence of the relatives of the deceased, and police constables who were attracted to the address in Laichikok Road on hearing the cries from the inmates, was taken. The case is proceeding.

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To-day's Short Story.

Mr. Schenker's Angel

By Kennaway
James

THE idea of killing Jean Bertold came to Mr. Schenker one hot night in June, as he sat in his rooms in White-chapel thinking bitterly of a case which had been tried that day at the Old Bailey. It had resulted in his only son, Reuben, being sent to prison. Actually Berthold was not concerned in the case; yet he could have prevented it, had he been willing to do so. And there were other things.

By selling Schenker a shop property Berthold could have given him leverage to use against his son's persecutors. The shop, an empty one, was next to a diamond dealer's premises upon which these men had set their eyes. Had Schenker been able to say: "That shop is mine, and I can sell it to you," his son would not now have been in a prison cell. They had told him as much. But Berthold, who knew something about it, had refused derisively.

Schenker thought more of his only manchild than of anything else in the world, especially as his wife had died soon after Reuben's birth. No mother had ever lavished more tenderness upon her child than had Schenker upon the orphaned Reuben. And Reuben was now in goal.

The men who wanted the shop were Levy and his confederates. Could they have secured it, the rifling of the diamond dealer's fleshy throat, but his cunning told him that Berthold might change his mind when left alone. There might still be a chance.

But Berthold had not changed his mind. And now, after that hot, terrible afternoon at the Old Bailey, when his son had been sentenced, he determined to kill Berthold, whom, with paternal lack of logic, he had come to regard as the cause of it all. Moreover, he had not forgotten how Berthold had come to the court to gloat, and how he had laughed at him as he stood weeping in the corridor after the trial. His paunch had heaved with mirth.

On this night he looked around the rooms where he and his son had lived so happily. All the familiar objects spoke to him of Reuben. His favourite picture, his customary chair—! He would see that Berthold should pay, and pay with his life. He stood up and clenched his hands towards heaven as he swore his vengeance.

Now Mr. Schenker had a guardian angel; or thought he had. He could not explain it, but at times he seemed to hear a voice at the back of his mind, reproving, commanding or warning him. He did not know for certain whether it was real or imaginary; vaguely he would put it down to "something psychic," but it was certainly not always comfortable to have this whispering going on within him. Sometimes he would hump his shoulders as though avoiding someone behind him, and close the ears of his mind so that he should not hear. "And now, on this evening of vicious sorrow, came the voice once more,

"Be careful, Schenker!"

But Schenker only cursed and humped his shoulders. He had made up his mind to kill Berthold, and he wanted no outside interference.

Next day he went round to Berthold's office in the Mile End-road. He knew the office well, and he knew that on the desk was a heavy ebony ruler. You could kill a man with that ruler; kill him easily. And he, Schenker, wouldn't attempt to get away. This was going to be a clever murder. He would rush into an adjoining office and say that he had had a fight—that Berthold had attacked him. Only the ruler had saved his life. And he would already have bruised himself in both eyes and grazed his face with sandpaper.

"Now, Schenker; be careful!"

Schenker laughed grimly. What the hell did the guardian angel know about it, anyhow? He would be arrested, of course, but he would be able to explain. They wouldn't charge him with murder, though possibly manslaughter. Well, he would explain again to the jury. It might possibly never pass the coroner's court. Risky, of course, but weren't all murders risky? And there would be no trembling, wondering, when the police might come for him. He couldn't bear that.

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TRAFFIC OFFENCE BY DOCTOR CALLED TO MEDICAL CASE

Clear Record Leads
To Caution

EUROPEAN CHARGED BUT
CASE DISMISSED

Summoned at the instance of Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the Public Works Department, Dr. K. S. Shin, of No. 31E, Causeway Bay Road and driver of private car No. 1177, was this morning cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for passing a moving car on the wrong side of the road in Morrison Gap Road on September 4.

Elections in Latin American countries often bring bitter partisanship, but Rafael L. Trujillo, 37-year-old President of the Dominican Republic, has just been re-elected without opposition. He is called "the Roosevelt of the Caribbean" by South American newspapermen, and is a former member of the United States Marine Corps.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Everything New," by
Evelyn Eaton.

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Educational Film Of Intense Interest

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Something entirely new in educational films will be seen in Hong Kong next week with the first release on Sunday of "Krakatoa", the film of the world's most remarkable volcano.

Krakatoa, which acquired worldwide notoriety on account of a catastrophic eruption in 1883, and which has recently excited fresh interest by renewed activity, is a submarine volcano, located in the Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java in the Indian Ocean.

It is accessible only by steamers of the Dutch Government and, being far off the beaten track, is not as well known as other more famous volcanoes, such as Vesuvius, Kilaeu, Mount Pelee and others.

Lava 4,500 ft. In Air
Krakatoa, in its form as observed in 1883, was destroyed by collapse or explosion, but its activity did not cease. It has been intermittently active. In 1929, it again had a major eruption of cataclysmic proportions, and recently it broke out into full activity, throwing lava 4,500 feet in the air.

The depths from which the activity came is not known, as it is not possible to venture on the island itself. The Dutch Government maintains an observation station on Lang Island, for the purpose of warning the population of adjacent islands of anticipated activity.

New Flora
One of the mysteries of science is "In what manner does an island that has been robbed of its vegetation by volcanic eruptions furnish itself with new flora?"

Krakatoa has been buried beneath hundreds of feet of molten lava, glass and sulphur, but after a period, new vegetation forms and grows in tropical profusion.

J. H. Becker, the Dutch cameraman who secured the films of the eruption at Krakatoa, was provided with a boat and two aeroplanes by the Dutch government in order to make these unusual pictures. As many as 16,000 eruptions have been recorded at Krakatoa in twenty-four hours. At various times in 1928-1930 the count was 7,161; 8,317; 11,781 and 16,000.

Essay Competition
A special preview of this film will be given on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m., to which school-masters will be invited, for the purpose of instituting an essay competition.

"Krakatoa" is not an ordinary short, but will last approximately half-an-hour, and those who are interested in one of the greatest mysteries of the physical world will find it full of interest and information.

He would be arrested, of course, but he would be able to explain. They wouldn't charge him with murder, though possibly manslaughter. Well, he would explain again to the jury. It might possibly never pass the coroner's court.

Risky, of course, but weren't all murders risky? And there would be no trembling, wondering, when the police might come for him. He couldn't bear that.

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SHANGHAI SUPPORT FOR SOUTH

(Continued from Page 1)
INJUNCTION DENIED
The Jersey City silk employer has been denied an injunction to prevent employees striking, the court holding that union contracts do not expressly bind labour from calling a walk-out. Labour officials held the ruling as a significant victory.

On the other hand, 20,000 workers in the same area are continuing their strike as the result of an injunction from another court, restraining the Mediation—Reuter.

VILLAGE ELDER SUED FOR \$1,000

WIRELESS OPERATOR'S PASSION FOR WOMEN

PETITION TO I. G. P.

DENYING SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT WITH A CHINESE WIRELESS OPERATOR AT CHEUNG CHAU, A YOUNG CHINESE GIRL MADE A CLAIM FOR \$1,000 AND COSTS AGAINST A VILLAGE ELDER OF CHEUNG CHAU, BEFORE THE PUISNE JUDGE, MR. P. JACKS, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING, FOR SLANDER AND DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

The claim was made by Liu Kwan, an 18-year-old Chinese girl of Cheung Chau against Kwong Ip, of the Tin Lam Shop, Cheung Chau, and who is also a village elder. Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for the complainant, while Mr. K. Lo was for the defendant.

It was alleged that on March 30, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published a poster at the Po Yat Club, Cheung Chau, to the effect that the complainant was one of the two girls who had been seduced by Leung Ping-kwan, Chinese wireless operator at Cheung Chau, and rendered unfit for marriage.

The publication was in the form of a petition by the village elder to the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, C. M. G., to remove the Chinese wireless operator as having "devoted his whole attention to hunting girls and for this reason the parents of the girls in this island are quite unsatisfied with his movements."

Pig's Snout

A further publication alleged to have been issued on April 30 by the defendant, was in reference to "Chu Pak Kai," a nickname equivalent to "pig's snout" by which the Chinese wireless operator was known in the locality, "as being a specialist in seducing at Cheung Chau and who, as everybody already knew, had seduced two girls, one Liu Kwan and the other Mak Ah Mu."

The plaintiff's counsel alleges that such publications are inferences of misconduct on the part of the complainant and greatly injure her reputation and character.

The defence, while denying the major allegations, claimed that the actions of the Chinese operator in walking out with the complainant had been imagined and a very undesirable impression introduced. It was stated that the petition was really in the form of a public duty.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Darkin of Cheung Chau who said that he was present at a meeting of the village elders who had asked him to hear their complaint. He did not take notes at the time but remembered that it was in connection with allegations of misconduct against the Chinese wireless operator and three girls of the island. He accepted the petition and forwarded it to the proper authority.

Kowloon Enquiry
The wireless operator was subsequently brought before an enquiry at Kowloon, but was not removed from the island.

Liu Kwan, the complainant, denied any suggestions of misconduct with the wireless operator or that she had come to Hong Kong with him for four days.

His Lordship, after hearing the evidence, remarked that it was a pity that the case could not be settled in a quiet way before the District Officer. It was possible that it was only a small offence which might be considered quite monstrous in the eyes of the unscrupulous country folk of Cheung Chau. Quite a lot of dirty linen would have to be washed if the complainant was intent on obtaining a verdict and suggested an adjournment to allow both parties, in the meanwhile, to come to an agreement.

Apology Refused
Mr. Silva said that an offer had been made to the defence before proceedings were taken of an apology in Cheung Chau, but this was refused.

Mr. Lo said that his client could not agree to such a proposal where his dignity was at stake. He was quite prepared, however, to give an apology for any harm unintentionally done before the Court, or District Officer.

Mr. Silva replied that he wanted his client's name cleared before the eyes of the Cheung Chau people, not of Hong Kong.

The hearing was adjourned until October 29.

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Mr. Schenker's Angel

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So he went down to Berthold's office and did as he had planned. Or nearly so. He spoke to the Frenchman in a friendly tone. It had been a dirty trick on Berthold's part, but Schenker had forgiven him. Yes, forgiven him. Could Berthold think of anything more magnanimous than that?

Berthold said he couldn't, and turned to flick his cigarette ash into the fireplace. In that instant Schenker took the ruler, and as Berthold turned round, hit him fully on the top of his forehead. Next he punched himself violently, and bruised his victim's knuckles to show who had done it. Let the police get over that!

The people in the next office were sorry for him, and so, too, were the police. And so, also, was Schenker sorry for himself a little later when he learned that Berthold was not dead.

That was an awkward one. Just the kind of thing the dirty Frenchman would do. The guardian angel was obviously no fool. Silly, really, not to have listened to him and taken a bit of extra care.

But the worst was still to come, for when eventually Schenker stood in the dock charged with attempted murder, Berthold had a doctor to prove that his arthritis was so bad at the time that he could not possibly have struck the blows which had blackened Schenker's eyes.

Well, the lawyers wrangled about it. Schenker's counsel was a cleverer man than the other and finally got the charge reduced to one of assault. This was bad enough in all conscience, and he would get a pretty stiff sentence.

But something was at work for Schenker without his knowing it. Perhaps it was the guardian angel, for it happened that his counsel and the judge had once shared chambers and were friends. Therefore, when the jury brought in a verdict of Guilty, the judge mumbled something about extenuating circumstances and gave Schenker only three years' penal servitude. Mr. Schenker had expected five, so he left the dock feeling that it had not been such a bad day after all.

But he soon realised that he had his three years to do, and he did not take the prospect lightly. He had always suffered a consuming dread of prison, and he found it quite as bad as he had imagined. Every day was a torment. He had got on the wrong side of his warden. They made his life a hell. And, added to it all, was the gnawing thought of how Berthold must be laughing. He had even flashed him a greasy smile when he judge was sentencing him.

Yes, after all Schenker had been through, Berthold was still alive! Then a new thought began to take root in his mind. It was a wish, at first, that Providence might strike down the Frenchman. Then the wish gave place to an intention, and he decided to take the matter out of the hands of Providence and manage it himself. He would see that Berthold did die, even now.

Be careful, Schenker; be very careful!

But the dun-coloured shoulders humped themselves and the voice became still.

It was because of Berthold that he was in this infernal place, and what could the guardian angel say about that? Nothing.

A year passed, a maddening year. By this time Schenker had grown unpopular not only with his warders, but with his fellow inmates.

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In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

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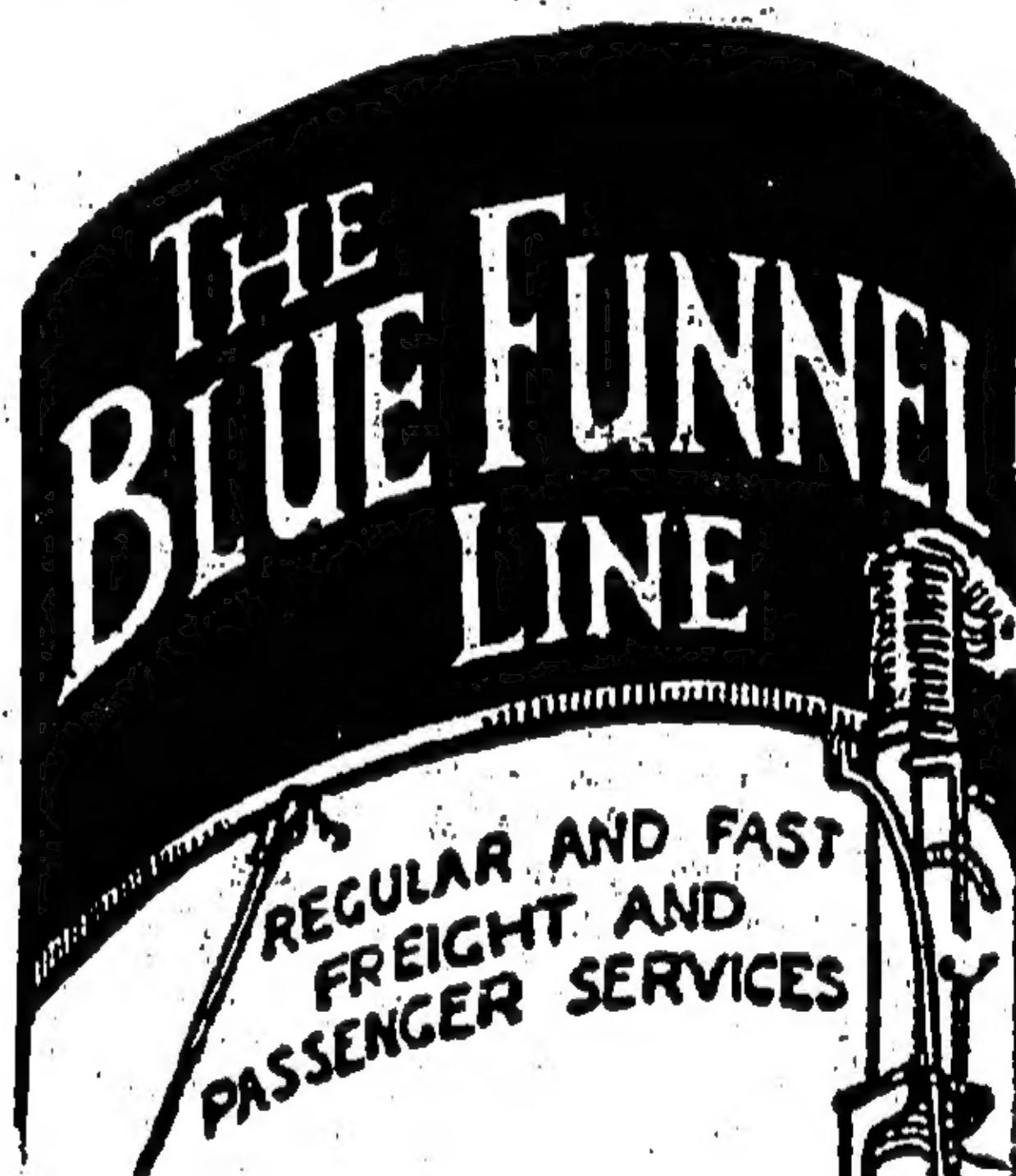
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Crowder pitched for Detroit Tigers to counter a challenge to their leadership of the American League by blanking the New York Yankee batters, enabling Detroit to win by 3 to 0.

Three games scheduled in the National League were cancelled owing to rain. The fixtures were between Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants; Pittsburgh Pirates and Brooklyn Dodgers; and Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies.

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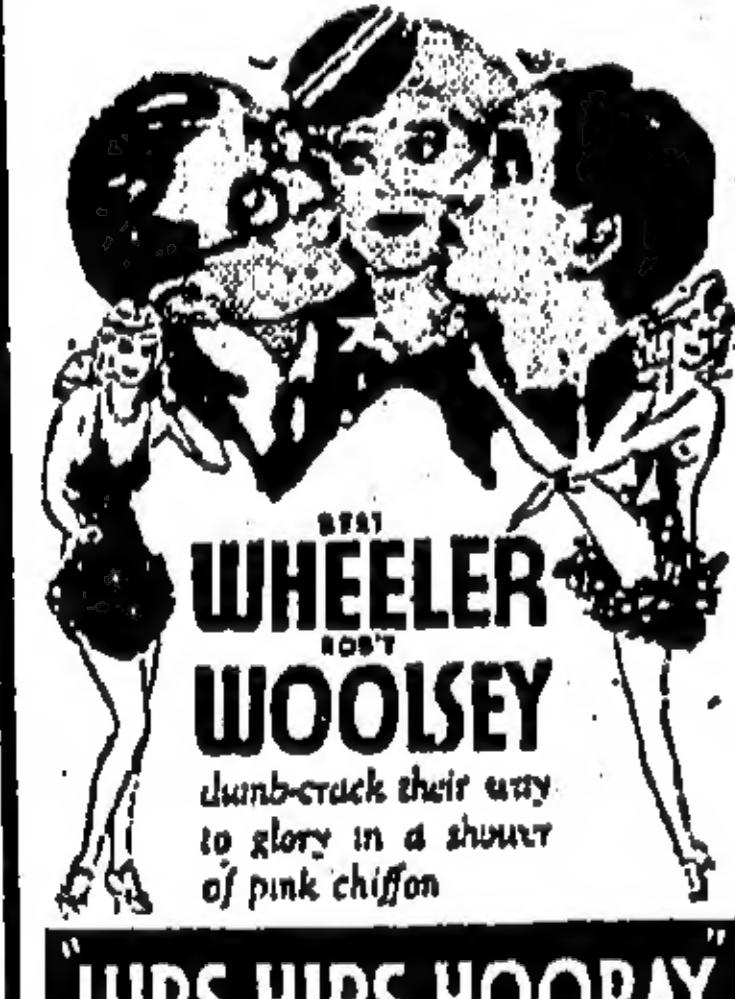
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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

Treasury officials have reported that subscription amounting to U.S.\$1,044,000,000 have so far been received towards the Autumn financing, which involves U.S.\$1,774,000,000. They characterised the response as most satisfactory.

It is anticipated that U.S.\$999,000,000 will be subscribed toward the Fourth Liberty loan conversion before the books are closed. So far, Liberty Bond holders have applied for U.S.\$386,000,000 worth of four-year 2½ per cent. notes and U.S.\$144,000,000 worth of 3½ per cent. bonds, 1944-1946.

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Repairing empty gasoline drums by the naked light of a candle at No. 32 Ming Street, Tai Kok Tsui, at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, Lui Lung, a foki, started a fire from which he received burns on the legs and arms, necessitating his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The injured man was employed by the Kwan Lung Company, at whose premises the fire occurred.

The flame of the candle apparently ignited gasoline fumes, and quickly spread to other drums on the floor, causing damage estimated at \$150.

The fire was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

NEW NIGERIAN LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, To-day. Owing to heavy over-subscription, the cash lists for the Nigerian Government 3 per cent. loan, at 97½, remained open for only one hour yesterday morning.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. BANKING SYSTEM SLATED

"Archaic And Incapable Of Performing Duties"

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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The United States Senate Banking and Currency Committee has reported that the country's banking system is archaic and incapable of performing its necessary functions.

The Commission criticised the misleading reports issued by officers concerning loans and excessive dividends.

It said that the banks should provide flexible extensions of credit without undue risk to its depositors, instead of the existing labyrinth which is incoherent, disjointed and diversified.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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